

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUBREY JACKSON SHELTON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-05094-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings ¹	January 13, 2026
Mediation deadline	June 26, 2026
Fact discovery cut-off	July 14, 2026
Expert disclosures	July 31, 2026
Expert rebuttal	August 21, 2026
Expert discovery cut-off	September 11, 2026
Dispositive motion hearing deadline	October 22, 2026
Pretrial conference statement due	January 8, 2027

¹ After this deadline, a party may still seek amendment, but must demonstrate good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

Event	Deadline
Pretrial conference	January 15, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	February 8, 2027 at 8:00 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

This case will be tried to a jury.

This case is referred to private mediation.

Scottsdale's request to bifurcate discovery is denied. As RepairPal states, "There is significant overlap between the issues raised by the breach of contract and bad faith claims such that bifurcation of discovery would cause unnecessary complications and inefficient duplication of effort." ECF No. 28 at 9.

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/judges/tigar-jon-s-jst/>.

The Court has set a dispositive motion deadline which allows enough time for the Court to consider any such motions well in advance of trial. The parties should assume that any subsequent continuance of the dispositive motion deadline, or any enlargement of the dispositive motion briefing schedule beyond that set forth in Civil Local Rule 7-3, will result in a continuance of the pretrial conference and trial dates of equal or greater length.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert, or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to

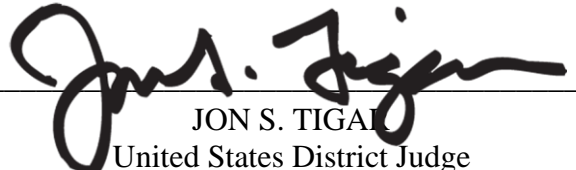
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grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2025


JON S. TIGAI
United States District Judge

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